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Sir:

In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R.

§1.56, Applicants submit herewith the following Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98.

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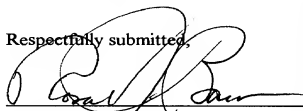
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The above-listed references are also listed on Applicants' Substitute Form PTO-1449, which is attached to this Information Disclosure Statement.

Further, Applicants enclose herewith a copy of the PCT International Search Report for the International application corresponding to this application to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98, i.e., references not in the English language.

As a result of this submission, Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in all respect complete and in condition for examination on the merits.

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